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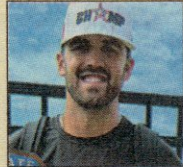
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Elba teens work together to save man's life

by Linda Hodge, Publisher

Classroom lessons served a group of Elba High School students well Monday afternoon, May 26, when an accident on the river forced them to spring into action to save a life.

Jalin Horstead, Sidney Siler, Austin Stricklin, Caden Kyles, Jah'Haira Walker, and Jacob Ledbetter decided to spend the Memorial Day afternoon at "alligator sandbar" on the Pea River (Whitewater Creek) enjoying the water and eating burgers. The group said this has become a popular spot on the local river, especially during the summer.

As they arrived to the spot around 3:30 p.m. Monday, the Elba teens noticed others also enjoying the afternoon playing in the water. Siler said they had just made their first burgers and were eating when Stricklin was the first to notice something was wrong with a group of folks just down from them.

"We heard the splashing and all, but it's the river so we hadn't thought much about it," Stricklin said. "Then, I noticed something didn't look right."

Horstead said after Stricklin got the attention of his friends, they all noticed the people pulling a guy out of the water.

"Without hesitation, we

all took off," Horstead said.

Siler added, "Jalen was sprinting, and he was the first one to him. You could see he was not breathing. His lips were blue and he was swelling. Jalen began CPR compressions."

As she was assisting Horstead by holding the victim's head up, she said someone handed her a phone also, and she was talking with emergency dispatch.

Stricklin said he and Kyles waited until they knew Horstead and Siler had everything under control with administering CPR, and they took running back up a hill to get to where they could help get police and first responders to the scene. Walker and Ledbetter rounded up some children that were out there and took them to a vehicle so they did not have to watch the incident unfold.

Later, Ledbetter returned to the scene to help make sure his friends had the space they needed to work on the victim.

"The way we were taught...in a situation like that you are supposed to assess the scene, and if you are in the safest possible spot at that moment, you stay there," Stricklin said. "Of course, the man's family was panicked."

Siler said the teens were assuring the family that they did have the proper certifications and knew what they were doing.

"After a couple cycles



These Elba teens used the skills they learned in their health science class at the Elba Career Academy, part of Elba City Schools, and the certifications they have earned to work together Monday afternoon to save a man's life following a water accident on Pea River (Whitewater Creek). The teens were enjoying burgers at the 'alligator sandbar' when the victim was pulled from the water not breathing. CPR measures by the teens are credited for saving the 25-year-old man's life. The students pictured here are (from left) Jalin Horstead, Austin Stricklin, Caden Kyles, and Sidney Siler. Not pictured are Elba teens Jah'Haira Walker and Jacob Ledbetter who also assisted.

of CPR, we knew we had him back. Once the first responders got on scene, they took over and started an IV drip," Horstead said. "I thank God we were in the right place."

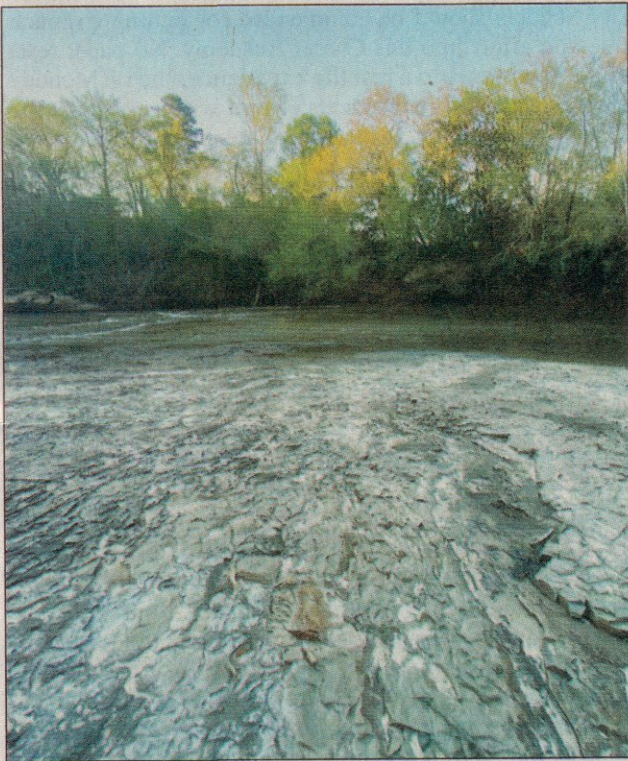
Stricklin added, "It was

a blessing that we ended up there because we talked about all the things that almost kept us from being there. It was definitely a God thing we were there."

The victim, a 25-year-old man from the Opp, Ala.

area, had gotten stuck on a tree branch in the water, which contributed to his accident. The teens said they learned he was a very experienced swimmer that

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This is a photo of the popular 'alligator sandbar' on Pea River (Whitewater Creek) in Elba. Locals say this is rather large sandbar that has become a favorite hangout on the water during the summer. Many enjoy it because it is a good spot for swimming and enjoying a picnic by the water. On Monday, it was almost the scene of a tragic accident.

CCBOE members vote to hire new assistant principal for Zion Chapel

The Coffee County Board of Education held a called meeting Tuesday night, May 20, with several personnel matters approved by the board.

Three teacher resignations approved were Deborah Smartt, teacher at Zion Chapel; Elizabeth Peterson, teacher at New Brockton Elementary School; and Nicole Senn, teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.

Hires for the 2025-2026 school year included Jade Henderson to be assistant principal at Zion Chapel School; Taryn Weeks, teacher at New Brockton Elementary; and Faith Brown, teacher at Zion Chapel.

The retirement of Stephen Comer, bus driver at New Brockton Schools was accepted. He will retire

effective July 1st.

Support personnel resignations approved were Regena Adams, CNP worker at New Brockton; Pamela Watson, custodian at Zion Chapel; Arshell Hodo, part-time CNP worker at New Brockton High School; and April Taylor, secretary/bookkeeper at New Brockton Elementary.

Caitlynn Grimes was approved to be a new hire as a CNP worker at New Brockton High next school year, and Jackie Mack was approved as a part-time CNP worker hire at New Brockton High.

The only other personnel matter approved by the board during this meeting was to amend the custodian contract for Trevor Davis from 10-months to 11-months at New Brockton Middle School.

While Miranda Russell will be the board's vice president, beginning in June

Elba BOE votes to keep Johnny Senn as board president

by Linda Hodge, Publisher

The Elba Board of Education held its monthly meeting Tuesday, May 20, with Johnny Senn being selected by his peers to continue serving as board president another year.

The nomination was made by board member Debra Clark to nominate Senn for board president again. Her nomination received a second from board member DeAnn

Grantham. All voting members voted in favor.

Upon the nomination of Grantham and second from board member Kristy Astemborski, board member Miranda Russell will serve the next year, beginning in June, as board vice president. Again, she received a unanimous vote to fill that officer spot.

Superintendent Donny Powell recommended the board accept resignations from five teachers. At the

high school, Ronald Floyd resigned a math teacher spot. At the Elba Career Academy, Stonewall Smith resigned his career tech teaching spot. At the elementary school, teachers Stephanie Barnes, Emily Kennington, and Lizbeth Jackson resigned their positions.

The superintendent recommended two teacher non-renewals for these high school. These were Chelsey Scott and Tyler

Reeves. The board unanimously approved those recommendations.

Elementary teacher Kayla Harrison will move next school year from a teacher spot to the EES Math Coach for the school. Powell said this would be a state created position.

Three teacher hires were approved by the board for the high school.

Principal Jermaine Shakespeare recommended the hires of Destiny Coppage and Austin Johnson to teach science at the high school next school year. He said Coppage is proficient in science studies and was looking for a window to teach her passion.

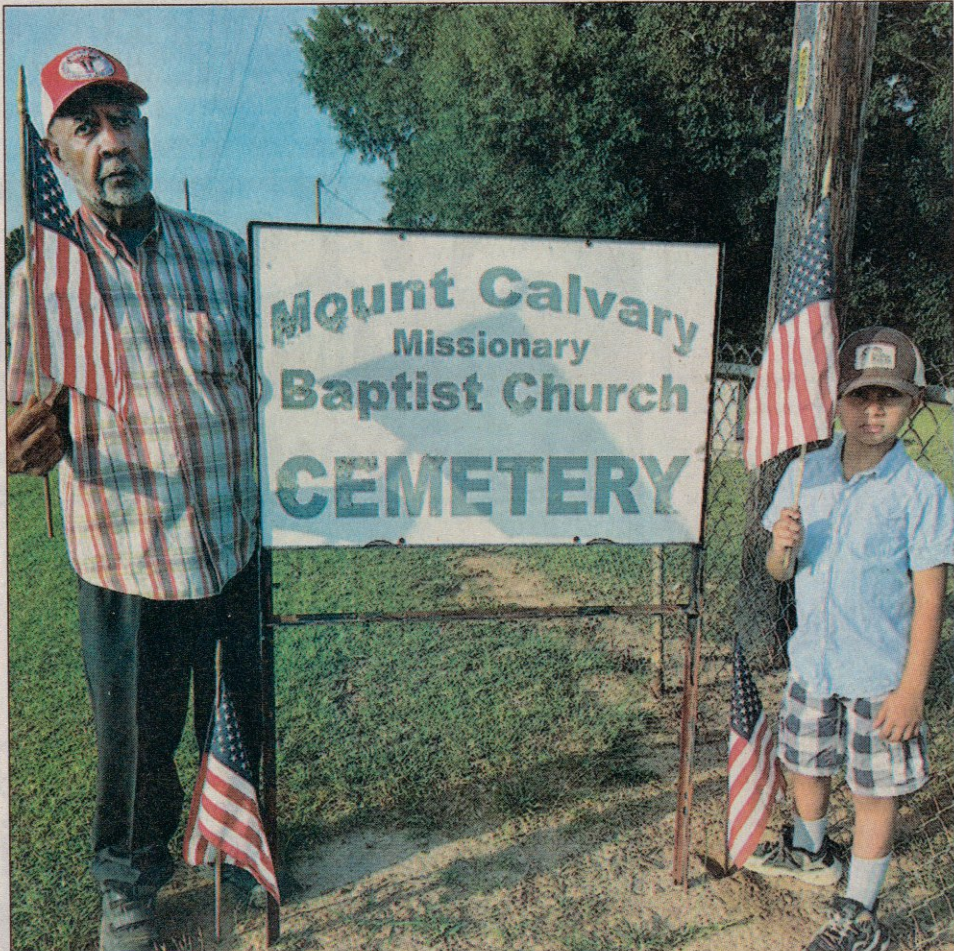
As for Johnson, Shakespeare said he would be teaching out of field as a science teacher, but he feels Johnson will do well. Shakespeare noted he, himself, is a former science teacher as well as head football coach Jon Cooper. He said they will mentor and work with Johnson. Further, Shakespeare said he has contacted AMSTI in regards to getting a personal mentor to serve in the classroom with Johnson as he gets the credentials needed to be a well-qualified science teacher.

"I also thought it would be good to have a home-grown guy on our coaching staff in making this hire of Austin Johnson," as Shakespeare said he would help with some coaching duties at the school. "He knows, however, that teaching comes first, and coaching is second."

Area Happenings

The New Brockton Town Council will hold a Town Hall Meeting Monday, June 2, with State Representative Rhett Marques during the council's regular monthly meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Rep. Marques will provide an update on the recent Legislative session and will field questions from the public. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the New Brockton Town Hall.

An Elba Parks and Recreation All-Star Pen Rally will be held Tuesday, June 3, at Legion Field beginning at 7 p.m. Wear black and gold to show Tiger Pride and help send the 10U and 12U baseball teams off for their All-Star District Tournaments.



MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE...Local resident Leo Brown (left) and Jonah Lowery (right) placed about 35 USA flags on graves of Veterans buried in the Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery located on County Rd 528 Elba, in honor of Memorial Day. This annual event has been carried out for more than six years.

EDITORIAL



The Elba Masonic Lodge 170 held a special called meeting Saturday, May 10, to raise brothers Mark Davis and Gauge Ballard. Those in attendance for this meeting enjoyed a meal, fellowship and work. Pictured are: (front) Bruce Garrison, Richard Hopkins, Joe Watson, Billy Wilkerson, Gauge Ballard, Mark Davis, Ashton Davis, Drexell Richards, Jim Hill, Blake Miller, Larry Shaw, Eddie Kelley, and Brian Smith; (middle) Tom Stricklin, Will Moore, Johnny Davis, Mike Murphy, Allan Crenshaw, and Mike Phelps; and (back) Thomas Danner, Paul Adams, Tommy Morrow, Jack Caradine, and Shane Spears.

Garden to Glass Workshop set for June 10th in Elba

Coffee County Extension will offer the annual Garden to Glass Workshop on Monday, June 10, at 10 a.m., hosted at the beautiful Elba Theatre (231 Court Ave, Elba, AL 36323). This special event is in celebration of National Herb Day, and it's a perfect opportunity to explore the world of herbs—from garden to kitchen! Participants will get to learn best growing practices for herbs for Alabama, sample delicious herb-infused foods and beverages, see preservation demonstrations, and take home seed packets to start their own herb garden. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$10 (pay at the door via check only, no cash), which covers admission, refreshments, seed packets, and your chance at a door prize. To register, please call the Coffee County Extension Office at 334-894-5596.

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, May 20, through Monday, May 26, 2025, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, May 20 – Animal complaint reported at 703 County Rd 401 (8:11 a.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 111 Factory Ave (5:57 p.m.); Report of shots fired in area of Reynolds Ave and Martin Luther King Dr (7:59 p.m.); River Rescue reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (9:01 p.m.). Eleven traffic stops resulted in four written warnings, five verbal warnings, one citation, and one arrest.

Wednesday, May 21 – Animal complaint reported at 402 Collier St – w/

citation issued (11:00 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 758 West St – w/impound (1:18 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Reese Ave (9:27 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 515 Claxton Ave (10:56 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one citation, one written warning, and one verbal warning.

Thursday, May 22 – Domestic disturbance reported at 604 Kendrick St – w/arrest (12:01 a.m.); Vehicle accident reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (11:45 a.m.); Drug activity reported in area of Farris Ave and Martin Luther King Dr (3:42 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Martin Luther King Dr (7:40 p.m.). Thirteen traffic stops resulted in five

written warnings, five citations, two verbal warnings, and one no action taken.

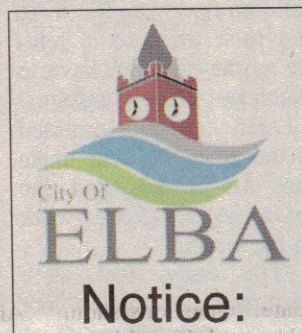
Friday, May 23 – Assault reported at 516 Williams Ave – w/arrest (6:58 a.m.). Eleven traffic stops resulted in four verbal warnings, one written warning, three citations, and three arrests.

Saturday, May 24 – Suspicious person reported at 900 Martin Luther King Dr (11:04 a.m.); Animal complaint reported to 416 Williams Ave (4:31 p.m.); Shoplifting reported at 804 Hwy 203 (6:32 p.m.); Abandoned vehicle reported at 1085 Neil Grantham Dr (11:20 p.m.). Seventeen traffic stops resulted in four verbal warnings, two written warnings, and eleven citations.

Sunday, May 25 – Suspicious person reported at 778 Reese Ave – w/arrest (5:20 a.m.); Reckless driver reported at 2011 Hickman Ave (3:28 p.m.); Reckless driver reported at Hwy 189 and Hwy 141 (6:27 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at Flourmoy Dr (10:23 p.m.). Thirty-two traffic stops resulted in fourteen citations, fourteen writ-

ten warnings, two verbal warnings, and two arrests.

Monday, May 26 – Vehicle accident reported at Hwy 87 and County Rd 242 (7:55 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 911 Farris Ave – w/arrest (2:55 p.m.); Near drowning reported on Pea River (3:58 p.m.). Twenty-three traffic stops resulted in fifteen written warnings, four citations, and four verbal warnings.



Notice:

Beginning Monday, June 2, all City of Elba and Elba Water & Electric crews, excluding employees at city hall, will work from 6 a.m. until 3 p.m. each Monday - Friday due to the summer heat. The summer work hours will continue until Friday, Oct. 3, unless otherwise adjusted.

Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Publisher

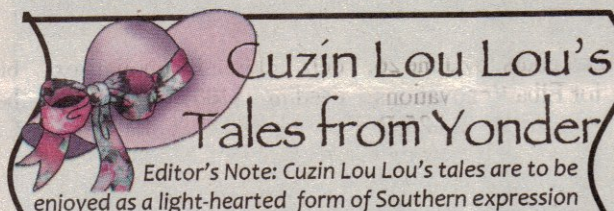
Six Elba teenagers made their entire community proud on Memorial Day when they jumped to action to work together to save the life of another. As the teens said, they just happened to be at the right place at the right time, and they were able to put classroom lessons taught to them by Starla Amison at Elba City Schools' Elba Career Academy to action with great success. The proof is a life that continues today because of these young people!

We had the pleasure of talking face-to-face with four of the teens Tuesday morning about the incident. One thing from our conversation that stuck out was that these young people continuously gave praise to the Lord for putting them where they needed to be Monday afternoon to be able to help the person in need. When we told them how proud we were of them and suggested they are true heroes now, it was as if they never even really looked at it like that. All they knew was they had been taught what to do in situations such as the one they faced Monday, and they did what they were taught, without hesitation, to save a life! In our book that labels them as heroes any day of the week. We cannot say enough about these young people and their character...they truly have made us proud!

As for their health and sciences instructor Starla Amison, we can only imagine the pride she felt after receiving the phone call from her students Monday telling her what had happened. They thanked this teacher for teaching and preparing them. As the teens recounted the incident, they talked about remembering everything Nurse Starla had taught them, and they said it all worked fluently. The advice of these students to others that will have the opportunity to take Amison's classes to become CPR and First Aid certified...DO IT! As these youngsters said...one never knows when he/she will be put in a situation to use such training, but it is a blessing to have that training if you are needed to help someone else!

One thing is for sure...the Elba Career Academy is definitely making a difference in the lives of its students. Elba City Schools should be commended for putting so much time and effort into this Career Academy. No paper tests will ever compare to a real life experience, and on Monday of this week, six Elba students proved without a doubt the lessons being taught at the Elba Career Academy are the real deal!

As of this writing Tuesday, it was our understanding the young man that almost drowned Monday had been removed from a ventilator at the hospital and was breathing on his own. That's just another blessing from the Lord!



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Sister announced to Cuzin Lou Lou last week that she felt her voice needed to be heard more on matters, and she had one particular matter on mind at the time...Sister grew up in a time when the Foggy Bottom Football Stadium in Elba was a source of pride for the city.

Now, Sister thinks the stadium needs to be revitalized and brought back to life!

"Surely there are some old football players, cheerleaders, band members, or just folks that went to Elba that would like to see it come back to life," Sister said. "We need to form a committee, have fundraisers...or even better...have someone donate some money to help the cause!"

Sister says she isn't certain how to get it done, but she just feels strongly that the stadium needs to be brought back to life again for Elba. Of course, she said one thing that needs to happen is for stands to be

built again on the 'home side of the field.'

"If we commit to bringing this great place back to life, we can start utilizing it for little league football again," according to Sister.

She asks, "What little kid wouldn't want to play ball there?"

Sister believes even one or two high school football games could be played at the stadium again if it is revitalized.

"Surely I am not the only one that wants to see this happen," she said "Come forward and let your voices be heard too! We need to bring it back to life...bring it back to its glory days!"

Another vision Sister has for the stadium is to make it a concert venue. She said she remembers when the city held a George Jones concert there. She believes even bigger artists could come to Elba to deliver more entertainment.

Now...here is the real kicker to Sister's thoughts... She wants to see this happen, but she said she didn't say she needed to be the one to actually do it!

And...there you have it. The thoughts of Sister that Lou Lou lives with on a daily basis! Now, maybe everyone can get better insight to exactly what Lou Lou deals with and offer a bit of sympathy to her!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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had been to this spot before, but on this occasion, it almost turned fatal due to him getting stuck on the branch.

These teens became heroes this week because they not only took a health science class at the Elba Career Academy, part of Elba City Schools, but also because they paid attention in that class.

"We all have our First Aid, AED, and CPR certifications through Nurse Starla Amison's class," Siler said. "As young as we are and to have those certifications is a really good thing."

Stricklin said while Nurse Starla does teach by the book, she also has her students do hands-on scenarios in the classroom.

"She stresses how important it is to go step by step, thoroughly, and multiple times," Stricklin said.

Siler agreed saying Amison always tells her students to pay attention.

"She always reminds us how important that is," Siler said. "You never know when you are going to have to use it...like we did on Monday."

Horstead added, "Nurse Starla taught us how to do it, but she also taught us to remain calm and be

confident. We would rather do something than not do something."

The teens agreed that Amison teaches in a way that her students retain what they are learning.

"She is a great teacher," Horstead said. "Taking her class is one of the best decisions you could ever make. Like us...you never know when you can be a blessing to someone else."

Siler said even those who do not want a career in healthcare should get the certifications. She said it is a skill all need because no one ever knows when they will be called upon to help others.

"Everyone across the board should have this skill," Stricklin said. "You never know. This man was experienced, and this still happened to him."

As for realizing they had saved someone's life Monday, the teens said it was a while later before that even hit them. They did say, however, that Amison was the first person they called.

"She was the first person we wanted to talk to afterwards," Siler said. "We were still in shock. She was very proud of us."

Horstead said she even cried while talking to him

on the phone.

"I think she was very proud of us," Stricklin said. "It didn't dawn on me until like midnight that we really just saved someone."

Siler said after the victim was transported to the hospital, "we just went back to eating our burgers. We didn't know what else to do."

On Tuesday, a Facebook post indicated the victim

was still recovering at a hospital, and he was reported to be breathing on his own again.

"You know...it was just a blessing that we were there," Horstead said. "Through all the adversity we had faced that day, we had even contemplating not going out there, but God always has a plan. We just did what were were equipped to do. I thank God for that."



Troy University bass anglers Avery Padgett and Kasen Pemberton at Lake Point State Park Marina, Lake Eufaula for the Southern Collegiate Bass presented by B.A.S.S. Nation State Championship, April 13th. Padgett/Pemberton ended up with 16.34 pounds, not enough for the win but they finished in 12th place during this tournament.

Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

LINDA MARIE TICE RANDOLPH

Ms. Linda Marie Tice Randolph, age 76, died peacefully on the morning of Monday, May 19, 2025, at her home. A beloved



mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, she lived a life full of love, adventure, fun and unending devotion to her family.

Linda graduated from Alabama School for the Deaf (ASD) in 1968 and returned to work there in 1996. She was dedicated to nurturing and inspiring the students and especially loved sharing stories of her time as a student at ASD. She retired in 2023, after 27 years of service.

She will be remembered for her generous spirit, her love for her family and the many lives she touched. Linda's daughters would like to express thanks to Mary Margaret Horton & Sarah Weaver for providing companionship & care during her illness.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, May 31, 2025, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at The Voice of Truth Church, located at 5925 Camp Winnataska Road, Pell City, AL 35128. All who knew and loved Linda are welcome to join in celebrating her life.

Survivors include her two daughters: Penny Cox (Chris) and Kim Treptau (Chris); five grandchildren: Caitlin Moncrief (Tommy),

Sarah Cox, Christopher Cox, Nyla Treptau, and Aylin Treptau; two great-grandchildren: Theo and Lorelai Byars; her sister: Carla Bowden; and her beloved pets, Dasher & Kamilo.

BETTY CAROLINE CROOK

Mrs. Betty Caroline Crook, age 75, of Enterprise, Ala., died Thursday, May 22, 2025, at her home in Enterprise.



Mrs. Crook enjoyed many years molding young minds as a 6th grade teacher at Charles Henderson Middle School helping children reach their full potential.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., from the Victoria Community Cemetery with Rev. Ben Bowden officiating. Following the services, the family will be receiving guests at the Crook home in Enterprise. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Crook family.

Survivors include her sons: Christopher (Summer) Crook, Conway, Ark., Clark Tucker, Colorado Springs, Colo.; granddaughters: Lily Crook, Conway, Alivia Francis, Athens, Ala.; grandson: Ian Tucker, Enterprise; great-grandson: Gryffin Frances, Athens, Ga., and her sister: Sarah Donaldson, Enterprise.

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Certified checks or bid bonds (Power of Attorney is required) payable to The Armory Commission of Alabama in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, but in no

event more than \$10,000.00 per project, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Completed Disclosure Statements are preferred to accompany the proposal. Performance and Payment bonds will be required at the signing of the contract.

All entities must be registered to do business in the State of Alabama. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding \$100,000.00 must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975.

Plans and specifications are open to public inspection at the State Military Department, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, State Property and Disbursing Office, Montgomery, AL 36109. Point of contact: Lance Bellenger, lance.p.bellenger.nfg@army.mil.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architects, Attn: Casey Ivy at Seay Seay & Litchfield, P.C., 1115 South Court Street, Montgomery, AL 36104, 334-263-5162, FAX 334-263-5170, upon deposit of \$300.00 per set, which will be refunded in full upon return of documents in good condition within ten (10) calendar days of the bid date. Questions should be addressed, in writing, to Casey Ivy at Seay Seay & Litchfield, P.C., civy@ss-larch.com no later than 2:00 p.m., CT, Friday, June 20, 2025.

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Any prospective bidders other than "official plan holders" must notify, in writing, Seay Seay & Litchfield, P.C., of their intent to bid the project by 2:00 p.m., CT, Friday, June 20, 2025.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 13, 2025 at Fort Charles L. Rowe, 368 Larkin Road, Elba, AL 36323. All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. Any errors or omissions made as a result of not attending will not be grounds for additional compensation.

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These officers are collectively known as the flag detail and may include a number of officers tasked with different activities. A couple of members of the detail will be responsible for handling the flag and folding it at the proper time. (The folds of the flag are rich in symbolic significance, and it's vitally important this action is taken on with the requisite attention.) These flag folders will then furnish the flag to the deceased's next of kin. There are other important roles included in the flag detail, including pallbearers - whose job is to make sure the fallen service member's casket is transported respectfully and carefully.

In other words, the flag detail serves in both a symbolic role and a functional one. The members of the flag detail bring a lot of ceremonial significance to the military funeral service, but their actions are also necessary for keeping the events of the service moving forward.

As you consider the funeral arrangements for your deceased service member, you may have questions about how to arrange the proper flag detail, and what tasks you can expect them to perform during the service. Reaching out to the local VFW or American Legion can provide you with the answers you need. Alternatively, you can always ask your funeral home director for their insights on the matter.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF: JEREMY AND ELIZABETH FLIEG
CASE NO. PRA-2024-007

ADOPTEE: M.M.B. (DOB: 6/15/2020)

ORDER

All interested parties: Jeremy Branson Garner, and any Unknown Father are hereby notified that **Jeremy and Elizabeth Flieg** has filed a petition in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama for the adoption of **Memphis Mae Beltran** and that a hearing has been set on the 14th day of July, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., at which time you may appear to contest the same if you so desire. Please be advised that if you intend to contest for said Petition, whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of said Probate Court.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge

Barbara W. Wade, Attorney
Attorney for Petitioner
Bull & Wade, LLC.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN RE: The Matter of MATHEW ALAN BASSETT
A minor child
CASE NO. PR-2025-080

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION TO: ADAN OSNAYA

Please take note that a PETITION FOR CONSERVATORSHIP OF MATHEW ALAN BASSETT, has been filed by CHRISTINA SEIDEL, Petitioner; having taken and considered said Petition, IT IS hereby, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that a HEARING is set for the Petition to be heard on the: 9th day of July, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. In the Probate Court of Coffee County, located at 101 S. Edwards St. Enterprise, AL 36330. Attorney for Petitioner: Reginald A. Rhodes, (RH0005) 214 Perry Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303 5/15, 22, 29 & 6/5-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE THE ESTATE OF LISA APPLEWHITE (f/k/a GLENNIE LISA DANIELS), Deceased.
CASE NO. PR-2025-092

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Letters of Administration of the said Deceased having been granted to Raley L. Wiggins on the 8th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Raley L. Wiggins
Capell & Howard, P.C.
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5/15, 22 & 29-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GARY D. DOBBS, Deceased.
CASE NO. PR-2025-097

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Letters Testamentary of Gary D. Dobbs, deceased, having been granted to James Anthony Dobbs and Charlene D. Chisum as Co-Personal Representatives,

on the 19th day of May, 2025, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney
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5/22, 29 & 6/5-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of DEBRA J. WATSON, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-088

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Debra J. Watson, having been granted to Norris V. Watson, Personal Representative, on the 19th day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this the 19th day of May, 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
5/22, 29 & 6/5-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAUREEN PARIS DECEASED
CASE NO.: PR-2025-096

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of MAUREEN PARIS, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Jerry Wayne Paris
JERRY WAYNE PARIS
Personal Representative of said Estate
5/22, 29 & 6/5 -pd

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Mortgage executed by John Julian Rich and Jennifer Harley Rich, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), (solely as nominee for Lender, InterLinc Mortgage Services, LLC, and Lender's successors and assigns), dated the 4th day of October, 2022, which Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, in the Official Record Book 1171, at Page 262; said Mortgage having been transferred and assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), (solely as nominee for Lender, InterLinc Mortgage Services, LLC, and Lender's successors and assigns) to Alabama Housing Finance Authority by virtue of that certain Assignment of Mortgage dated April 7, 2025 and recorded in said Probate Office in Official Record Book 1267, at Page 442. The undersigned Alabama Housing Finance Authority, as Assignee of said Mortgage, will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash before the front door of the Geneva County Courthouse

in the City of Geneva, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 1, 2025, the real property described in said Mortgage, which said description is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, said property being situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land in the Town of Slocumb, Alabama, described as follows: One lot of land in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2, Range 24, described more particularly as follows: Commencing at a point 600 feet North of the NW corner of the J. S. Foster Lot, located on the East side of North Street and from this point running thence North along the East side of North Street for 120 feet; thence East perpendicular to North Street 170 feet to a point, thence running South parallel with North Street 120 feet to a point, thence running West 170 feet to the Point of Beginning.

ALSO: A parcel of land in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 24 East, described as follows: For a point of beginning of the parcel herein conveyed, commence at the Northwest corner of the J. S. Foster lot, said point being on the East side of North Street and 623 feet, more or less, North of the North line of Cox Street in the Town of Slocumb, Geneva County, Alabama, and from said point, running North along the East line of North Street for a distance of 600 feet; thence running East parallel to the North line of Cox Street for a distance of 170 feet to the point of beginning. Thence from the point of beginning running North parallel with the East line of North Street 120 feet; thence running East 170 feet to parallel to the North line of Cox Street; thence running South parallel with the East line of North Street 120 feet; thence run West 170 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel herein conveyed contains 0.468 acres more or less and lies adjacent to the East line of the Hubert McNeil lot which fronts on North Street.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale is made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of the sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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36104

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GENEVA COUNTY. IN THE PROBATE COURT
CASE NO. 25-0080

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Lavaughan Holland, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of May, 2025, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Respectfully Submitted on this the 14th day of May, 2025.

/s/ Deborah Holland
Driskell
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Attorney for Petitioner
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

JAMES H. HUETT and JOYCE W. HUETT Plaintiffs, vs. **CASE NO. CV-2025-900043.00**
One tract of land lying in Bellwood, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning on Railroad right-of-way 134 feet West of Sewer pipe and running in a Northerly direction to the Bell Creek, thence up said Creek to land known as the Walter Dowling land, thence along said Dowling land West to the land known as the L.B. Spear land, thence West along Spear land to the Railroad right-of-way, thence down said Railroad right-of-way to the point of beginning, containing in all 1.2 acres more or less in Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 22 East, Geneva County, Alabama, A Defendant in rem, **JIMMY MCCRAY, FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO, LLC, STATE OF ALABAMA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, and any unknown heirs and any persons claiming a right or interest in the above property.** Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

JIMMY MCCRAY and any and all unknown parties whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Plaintiffs' Petition to Quiet Title and other relief by **June 30, 2025** or thereafter a judgment and default may be rendered against them in Case Number 34-CV-2025-900043.00.00 of the Circuit Court of Geneva County. Done this 1st day of May, 2025.
Ashley Powell, Clerk of Circuit Court of Geneva County
/s/ David F. Holmes
DAVID F. HOLMES, Attorney for Plaintiffs
P. O. Box 1180
Slocomb, AL 36375
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5/8,15,22&29-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Thomas A. Green, Deceased
Case No. 25-0076

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to Jason Arnold Green, Personal Representative, on the 6th day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court, Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or same will be barred.
/s/ Toby L. Seay
Judge of Probate

Alfred J. Danner
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, AL 36340
5/15, 22 & 29-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BARBARA EHRHART DECEASED.
CASE NO.: 2025-0024

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Theresa Had-dock, on the 13th day of February, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court of Geneva County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Toby L. Seay, Probate

Judge
5/15, 22 & 29-pd

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF J.N.E., A minor child
d/o/b 12/22/2020
CASE NO. JU 2023-274.02

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION

Notice to: the unknown father, of J.N.E dob 12/22/2020, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other relief by the 7th day of August 2025, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 19 JU 2023-274.02, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division. A final hearing has not been set in this matter.

Done this, the 9th day of May, 2025.
Hon. Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Circuit
99 S. Edwards Street
Enterprise, Alabama 36330
Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division.

Ashley Cranford Marshall
Attorney for CCDHR
P.O. Box 31141
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
5/15, 22, 29 & 6/5-pd.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF E.G.B.R. A minor child
d/o/b 10/18/2023
CASE NO. 2024-105.02

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION

Notice to: the unknown father, of E.G.B.R dob 10/18/2023, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other relief by the 7th day of August 2025, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 71 JU 2024-105.02, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division. A final hearing has not been set in this matter.

Done this, the 9th day of May, 2025.
Hon. Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Circuit
99 S. Edwards Street
Enterprise, Alabama 36330
Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division.

Ashley Cranford Marshall
Attorney for CCDHR
P.O. Box 31141
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
5/15, 22, 29 & 6/5-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN RE: The Matter of BENTLEY MCMATH A minor child
CASE NO. PR-2025-082

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION TO: AVERY MCMATH

Please take note that a PETITION FOR CONSERVATORSHIP of BENTLEY MCMATH, has been filed by CHRISTINA SEIDEL, Petitioner; having taken and considered said Petition, IT IS hereby, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that a HEARING is set for the Petition to be heard on the: 9th day of July, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.
In the Probate Court of Coffee County, located at 101 S. Edwards St. Enterprise, AL 36330
Attorney for Petitioner: Reginald A. Rhodes, (RHO005) 214 Perry Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
5/15, 22, 29 & 6/5-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF JONAS DAWAYNE MESSICK, Deceased.
CASE NO: PC-2025-011 and 011B

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Janie Marie Hocutt on the 6th day of May 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of May 2025.
Janie Marie Hocutt
Personal Representative
Matt Brunson
Attorney for the Petitioner
5/15, 22 & 29-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY L. REED, DECEASED
CASE NO.: PR-2025-095

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JERRY L. REED, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.
/s/ Hellon Reed
HELLON REED
Personal Presentative of said Estate
5/15, 22 & 29-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELMER CHESTER REED, JR., Deceased.
CASE NO. PR 2025-093

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Carla Marie Reed, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Elmer Chester Reed, Jr., deceased, on the 12th day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
5/15, 22 & 29-pd.

LEGAL NOTICE, IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION PRA-2025-4.00

To: Marquice Jacques:
You are hereby given notice that an adoption petition has been filed by James and Christy Reid requesting the Coffee County Probate Court, Enterprise Division, grant them an adoption of E.B., Born to Kayla Burton, dob 3/25/2020. You are given notice as the putative father of said child. You may appear in the adoption proceeding to contest or to support the petition. You have 30 days from the time of proper service of the notice to respond to the notice. If you fail to respond within 30 days of proper service, the court may construe that failure as an implied consent to the adoption and as a waiver of a right to appear and of further notice of the adoption proceedings. If the adoption is approved, your parental rights, if any, will be considered terminated. You may file an Answer with the Clerk of the Probate Court and with Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jordan H. Campbell at 127 East College Street, Enterprise, Ala-

bama 36330. A final hearing has been set for TBD at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, at 99 S. Edwards Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330.
Jordan H. Campbell
Attorney
127 East College Street
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(334)836-9834 office
JCampbell@Enterprise-Attorney.com
5/15,22,29&6/5-pd.

LEGAL NOTICE, IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION PRA-2025-7.00

To: Travis Jade Williams:
You are hereby given notice that an adoption petition has been filed by James and Christy Reid requesting the Coffee County Probate Court, Enterprise Division, grant them an adoption of T.R., born to Juliana Rezek dob 11/21/2022. You are given notice as the putative father of said child. You may appear in the adoption proceeding to contest or to support the petition. You have 30 days from the time of proper service of the notice to respond to the notice. If you fail to respond within 30 days of proper service, the court may construe that failure as an implied consent to the adoption and as a waiver of a right to appear and of further notice of the adoption proceedings. If the adoption is approved, your parental rights, if any, will be considered terminated. You may file an Answer with the Clerk of the Probate Court and with Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jordan H. Campbell at 127 East College Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330. A final hearing has been set for TBD at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, at 99 S. Edwards Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE CONSERVATORSHIP OF GUYDONNA HAGERMANN, CASE NO. PR-2023-067

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that CHERYL LEUSCHNER, as Conservator of the Estate of an alleged incapacitated person, GUYDONNA HAGERMANN, filed her account for a Final settlement of said Estate on the 7th day of May, 2025, and that the 16th day of July, 2025 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as a date to hear said settlement in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. DONE this the 7th day of May, 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
5/22, 29 & 6/5-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Gary Judson Hamel, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-066

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Daniel Judson Hamel as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary Judson Hamel on the 19th day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 19th day of May, 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
5/22, 29 & 6/5-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RONALD PAUL REID, DECEASED,

CHRISTOPHER P. REID and BRIAN J. REID, CO-PETITIONERS.

CASE NO. 25-0079

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Ronald Paul Reid, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of May, 2025, by Toby L. Seay, the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Christopher P. Reid
Christopher P. Reid
Co-Personal Representative
/s/ Brian J. Reid
Brian J. Reid

Attorney for Estate:
Jeffery D. Hatcher
P.O. Box 189
Geneva, Alabama 36340
5/22, 29 & 6/5 -pd

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ruth Ann Spivey and Branton Eugene Spivey, Jr. to United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or Successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 2, 2000 said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 137, Page 117. Said mortgage was subsequently sold, assigned and transferred to Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Coffee County, Alabama on July 2, 2025, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following describe real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 4, BLOCK "G", FOURTH ADDITION TO DEERFIELD PARK SUBDIVISION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SAME AS RECORDED IN PLATBOOK 2, PAGE 129, IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA. Property Street Address for Informational Purposes: 402 Doe Street Enterprise AL 36330
Said property will be sold "AS IS". NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AS TO THE TITLE OF SAID PROPERTY. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes - including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable, federal tax liens any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. The highest bidder must tender the total amount of the winning bid in certified funds at the time and place of sale. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help

you understand the rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

****This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.****
Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Mortgagee or Transferee
Jonathan Smothers, Esq
ALAW
420 North 20th Street, Suite 2249
Birmingham, AL 35203
Attorney for Mortgagee/Transferee
25-006467
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LUCY M. WATKINS Deceased
Case No: PC 2025-036

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed in the Probate Court of Coffee County – Elba Division on the 19th day of May, 2025, for distribution of assets from the Estate of Lucy M. Watkins, deceased, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof, and pursuant to law, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the Estate of said decedent. WITNESS my hand and seal this the 21st day of May, 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
JUDGE OF PROBATE
5/29-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF John Anderson Williams DECEASED
CASE NO. PC 2025-032

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to William J. Howard, III, Personal Representative on the 20th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate
5/29, 6/5 & 12

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF RAMONA CLARK, (Deceased).
CASE NO: PC2025-024

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned Personal Representative on the 20th day of May, 2025, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Ronald F. Clark
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New Brockton Water & Sewer Board

Annual Quality Drinking Water Report 2024

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and the services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our water source is four ground water wells which draw from the Nanafalai Aquifer. Well #3 is located on Sparks Street. Well #4 is located on King Street. Well #5 is located on County Road 514 and State Highway 87. Well #6 is located on the corner of South Ainsley and South John Street. The New Brockton Water and Sewer Board has completed a Source Water Assessment Plan which is available at our office for review. These reports provide information about potential sources of contamination and are set up to help protect our sources. I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water system. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the New Brockton Town Hall located at 706 East McKinnon Street. If you have any questions please contact Braxton Johnson, State Certified Operator at 334-894-5550

Board of Directors: Lucas Green, Chairperson Courtney Adkison, Co-Chairperson Mack Moon Ronald Terry

The New Brockton Water & Sewer Board, Inc. routinely monitors contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2024. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. Its important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Important Drinking Water Definitions:
Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.
Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. **Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l)** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$ 10,000,000,000.
Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Table of Primary Drinking Water Contaminants 2024					
At high levels some primary contaminants are known to pose a health risks to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary contaminant detections.					
CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED
Bacteriological					
Total Coliform Bacteria	< 5%	ND	Chloramines (ppm)	4	ND
Turbidity (NTU)	TT	.30	Chlorite (ppm)	1	ND
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	0	ND	Endothall (ppb)	100	ND
Radiological					
Beta particle and photon (mrem/yr)	4	ND	Endrin (ppb)	2	ND
Gross Alpha particle (pCi/L)	15	1.93+/-2.82	Epichlorohydrin (ppb)	TT	ND
Combined radium 226 & 228 (pCi/L)	5	0.318+/-0.597	Glyphosate (ppb)	700	ND
Tritium (pCi/L)	20,000	ND	Heptachlor (ppt)	400	ND
Strontium 90 (pCi/L)	8	ND	Heptachlor Epoxide (ppt)	200	ND
Uranium (ppb)	30	ND	Hexachlorobenzene (ppb)	1	ND
Inorganic					
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene (ppb)	50	ND
Arsenic (ppb)	10	ND	Lindane (ppb)	200	ND
Asbestos (MFL)	7	ND	Methoxychlor (ppb)	40	ND
Barium (ppm)	2	.027	Oxamyl [Vydate] (ppb)	200	ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)(ppt)	500	ND
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	Pentachlorophenol (ppb)	1	ND
Chromium (ppb)	100	ND	Picloram (ppb)	500	ND
Copper (ppm)(90th percentile results)	AL=1.3	0.040	Simazine (ppb)	4	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Toxaphene (ppb)	3	ND
Fluoride (ppm)	4	.078	Benzene (ppb)	5	ND
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	.0033	Carbon Tetrachloride (ppb)	5	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	Monochlorobenzene (ppb)	100	ND
Nickel (ppb)	100	ND	Dibromochloropropane (ppt)	200	ND
Nitrate (as N)(ppm)	10	ND	0-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	600	ND
Nitrite (as N)(ppm)	1	ND	Para-dichlorobenzene (ppb)	75	ND
Total Nitrate/Nitrite (ppm)	10	ND	1,2-Dichloroethane (ppb)	5	ND
Selenium (ppb)	50	ND	1,1-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	7	ND
Sulfate (ppm)	500	10.1	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	70	ND
Thallium (ppb)	2	ND	Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	100	ND
Organic Chemicals					
2,4-D (ppb)	70	ND	Dichloromethane (ppb)	5	ND
2,4,5-TP (Silvex) (ppb)	50	ND	1,2-Dichloropropane (ppb)	5	ND
Acrylamide (ppm)	TT	ND	Ethylbenzene (ppb)	700	ND
Alachlor (ppb)	2	ND	Ethylene Dibromide (EDB)(ppt)	50	ND
Atrazine (ppb)	3	ND	Styrene (ppb)	100	ND
Benzo(a)pyrene[PHAs] (ppt)	200	ND	Tetrachloroethylene (ppb)	5	ND
Carbofuran (ppb)	40	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (ppb)	70	ND
Chlordane (ppb)	2	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ppb)	200	ND
Daiaapon (ppb)	200	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ppb)	5	ND
Di-(2-ethylhexyl)adipate (ppb)	400	ND	Trichloroethylene (TCE)(ppb)	5	ND
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalates (ppb)	6	ND	Total trihalomethanes (TTHM)(ppb)	80	.0049
Dinoseb (ppb)	7	ND	Toluene (ppm)	1	ND
Diquat (ppb)	20	ND	Vinyl Chloride (ppb)	2	ND
Dioxin[2,3,7,8-TCDD] (ppq)	30	ND	Chlorine (ppm)	4	5-2.1
			Chlorine dioxide (ppb)	800	ND
			Bromate (ppb)	10	ND
			Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	TT	ND
			Xylenes (Total)(ppm)	10	.0021
			Halocetic Acids (HAA5)(ppb)	60	ND

Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants								
CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range		Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination		
Bacteriological								
Turbidity	0	TT	.30		.30	NTU	Soil runoff	
Radiological 2022								
Gross Alpha particle	0	15	1.93+/-2.82		1.93+/-2.82	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits	
Combined Radium 226 & 228	0	5	0.318+/-0.597		0.318+/-0.597	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits	
Organic Contaminants								
2024								
Chlorine	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	.5	-	2.1	2.1	ppm	Water additive used to control microbes
Nitrate (as N)	10	10	ND	-	ND	ND	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; crosion of natural deposits
Sulfate	N/A	500	9.9	-	10.1	10.1	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment
HAA5	N/A		ND		ND	Mg/l	By product of chlorination	
TTHM	N/A	80ppb	0.0046-0.0049		.0049	Mg/l	By product of chlorination	
Copper (90 th percentile results)2021	1.3	AL=1.3	No. of Sites above action level 0		.040	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Lead		AL=15	0-.0033		0.0033	ppb		

Secondary Contaminants 2022						
Chloride	N/A	250	6.3 - 6.3	6.3	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of agricultural runoff
Iron	N/A	0	0 - 0	0	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Total Dissolved Solids	N/A	500	180 - 180	180	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Special Contaminants						
Calcium	N/A	N/A	40.3 - 40.3	40.3	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	N/A	11.3 - 11.3	11.3	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Magnesium	N/A	N/A	10.4 - 10.4	10.4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
pH	N/A	N/A	7.2 - 7.3	7.3	SU	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Sodium	N/A	N/A	30.4 - 30.4	30.4	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment
Specific Conductance	N/A	<500	577 - 577	577	umhos	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Total Alkalinity	N/A	N/A	167 - 167	167	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Langelier Index	N/A	N/A	-.19 - .10	.10	umhos	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	N/A	N/A	98.9 - 129	129	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives

Table of Secondary Contaminants 2022					
Contaminants	Amount Detected	MCL	Contaminants	Amount Detected	MCL
Aluminum	ND	PPM 0.2	Manganese	ND	PPM 0.05
Chloride	6.3	PPM 250	Silver	ND	PPM 0.1
Iron	ND	PPM 0.3	Total Dissolved Solids	212	PPM 500
Color	ND	PPM 15.0	Zinc	.033	PPM 5
Foaming Agents	ND	PPB 500	Copper	.0073	PPM 1
Odor	ND	T.O.N. 3	Lead	ND	PPB .015

Table of Special Contaminants 2022				
Contaminants	Amount Detected	MCL	Contaminants	Amount Detected
Calcium	40.3	PPM N/A	Sodium	30.4
Carbon Dioxide	11.3	PPM N/A	Sulfate	10.1
Magnesium	10.4	PPM N/A	Specific Conductance	577
pH	7.3	PPM N/A	Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	129
Total Alkalinity	167	PPM N/A	Temperature	40.8 °C
Langelier Index	.10	PPM N/A		

Unregulated contaminants have no MCL set by the EPA or ADEM but are tested for in your drinking water. These contaminants pose many of the same health risk as the regulated contaminants but their presence in most drinking water is not frequent enough to warrant regulation. Unregulated contaminants are tested for to provide historical data on components presence in drinking water over time.

As you can see by the tables, our system had no violations of allowable limits of contaminants in drinking water. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. **More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by call the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are immuno-compromised such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS positive or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)/CDC (Center of Disease Control) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at the New Brockton Water and Sewer Department work diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Variances & Exemptions - ADEM or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

Threshold Odor Number (T.O.N.)-The greatest dilution of a sample with odor-free water that still yields a just-detectable odor.

Treatment Technique - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG -The level of a contaminant in drinking water below, which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Explanation of reasons for variance/exemption: Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The New Brockton Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

MONITORING NON-COMPLIANCE NOTICE

New Brockton Water Department is required to monitor your drinking water for Specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an Indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During January 2022 - December 2024, we did not monitor all of the required lead and copper Samples and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that Time.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

The New Brockton Water Department is set to sample Lead and Copper as required by Alabama Department of Environmental Management during the months of June through September 2025.

Should you have any questions please contact: New Brockton Water Department, 706 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL 36351
Kenneth Johnson
State Certified Water Operator (334) 894-5550

Coffee County Water: TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS 2024						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters	NO	1.16	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	NO	ND-0.06	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes and metal refineries; erosion
Copper	NO	0.111 *	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing; erosion; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	ND-0.36	ppm	4	4	Erosion; water additive for teeth; discharge from factories
Lead	NO	0.004 *	ppm	0	AL=0.015	Corrosion of household plumbing; erosion
Nitrates	NO	ND-1.96	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes)	NO	1.3-6.6	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (Halocetic acids)	NO	0.90-1.6	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Bromodichloromethane	NO	ND-0.70	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff
Dibromochloromethane	NO	ND-1.90	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff
Bromofom	NO	ND-2.50	ppb	70	n/a	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Chloride	NO	4.1-29.6	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff
Hardness	NO	91.0-168	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment; water additives
Iron	NO	ND-0.11	ppm	n/a	0.30	Naturally occurring; erosion; leaching from pipes
Manganese	NO	ND-0.02	ppm	n/a	0.05	Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from pipes
pH	NO	7.3-7.6	S.U.	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment; water additives
Sodium	NO	3.7-96.6	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment
Sulfate	NO	6.1-13.6	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	179-361	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff
* Figure shown is 90 th percentile of sample sites monitored and 0 sites were over the Action Level.						

PFAS: Below is a list of PFAS contaminants for which our system monitored in 2020 as required and the results of that monitoring. PFAS was not detected in our drinking water. For more information on PFAS contaminants, please consult www.epa.gov/pfas.

Coffee County Water: PFAS CONTAMINANTS (in ppb)			
Contaminant	Level Detected	Contaminant	Level Detected
11CI-PF3OUdS (11-chloroicosafuoro-3-oxadecane-1-sulfonic acid)	ND	Perfluorooctanoic acid	ND
BCI-PF3ONS (9-chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanone-1-sulfonic acid)	ND	Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid	ND
ADONA (4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid)	ND	Perfluorononanoic acid	ND
HFPO-DA (Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid)	ND	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid	ND
NIrFOsAA (N-ethylperfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid)	ND	Perfluorooctanoic acid	ND
NIrMeFOsAA (N-methylperfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid)	ND	Perfluorotetradecanoic acid	ND
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	ND	Perfluorodecanoic acid	ND
Perfluorodecanoic acid	ND	Perfluoroundecanoic acid	ND
Perfluorohexanoic acid	ND	Total PFAS	ND
Perfluorododecanoic acid	ND		

Table of Unregulated Drinking Water Contaminants 2024					
CONTAMINANT	AVERAGE	CONTAMINANT	AVERAGE	CONTAMINANT	AVERAGE
1,1 - Dichloropropene	ND	Chloroform	.0030	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ND
Chloromethane	ND	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND	Chlorodibromomethane	ND
1,1-Dichloroethane	ND	Dibromomethane	ND	1,2,3 - Trichlorobenzene	ND
Dicamba	ND	1,2,3 - Trichloropropane	ND	Dichlorodichloromethane	.0013
1,2,4 - Trimethylbenzene	ND	Dieldrin	ND	1,3 - Dichloropropane	ND
Hexachlorobutadiene	ND	1,3 - Dichloropropene	ND	Isopropylbenzene	ND
1,3,5 - Trimethylbenzene	ND	M-Dichlorobenzene	ND	2,2 - Dichloropropane	ND
Methoxyfl	ND	3-Hydroxycarbofuran	ND	MTBB	ND
Aldicarb	ND	Aldicarb Sulfone	ND	Aldicarb Sulfoxide	ND
Aldrin	ND	Bromobenzene	ND	Bromochloromethane	.0016
Bromodichloromethane	.0016	Bromofom	ND	Bromomethane	ND
Butachlor	ND	Carbaryl	ND	Chloromethane	ND
Metolachlor	ND	Merbunbin	ND	N-Propylbenzene	ND
N - Butylbenzene	ND	Naphthalene	ND	O-Chloroaniline	ND
P-Chloroaniline	ND	P-Isopropyltoluene	ND	Propachlor	ND
Sec - Butylbenzene	ND	Ter - Butylbenzene	ND	Fluorochloromethane	ND

SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our youngest grandson Cannon has begun to repeat anything he hears and that means his grandparents are now on their best behavior whenever he comes to visit. He spent a night with us last week and while both his Nanny and I got frustrated at times at things that had nothing to do with him, we didn't use words from our usual vocabulary and just sighed. He may actually be good for our blood pressure!

For what it is worth....

***** While many parents and fans think** they could be better coaches than those that actually coach teams in high school, or even rec ball, they never stop and think of the time the coaches put in on the field working with someone else's children, while at the same time spending less time with their own children. This sacrifice is one that coaches often have to weigh as their careers grow, and that was the case again last week as Zion Chapel's state championship coach Ethan Deal and Enterprise's ultra-successful coach Kate Stump both announced they were stepping away. Deal has three children and I know he wants to be there for them after school to help with homework and probably be their coach one day, while Stump, who has two children ages two and four, said it best when she stated, "I don't want my kids to live my life, I want to be a part of their lives." Being a coach is a sacrifice for not only the coach, but for their family, and that is a fact most of those in the bleachers never think about.

***** The high school athletic year has come to an end** and during the 2024-2025 school year a total of seventy-five schools won at least one state championship. To my surprise, Scottsboro led the way with seven state titles, followed by Vestavia Hills with six, Thompson and Hoover tied at five and Mountain Brook rounding out the top five winningest schools with four titles. Scottsboro, a 5A school, won its titles in girls cross-country, boys swimming and diving, girls basketball, girls bowling, boys wrestling, boys track and field, and girls track and field. While the girls basketball championship was without a doubt the most publicized accomplishment, the other state titles show that there is indeed a sport for almost everyone to enjoy.

***** A newspaper in north Alabama** published an article last week about how changes needed to be made to the state high school softball tournament, and while I agree, I also think changes are needed for all post-season play in the sport. I think the AHSAA should dictate dates and times for area tournaments to keep the host teams from rigging brackets for their own good, should move the south regional out of Gulf Shores since the trip is cost-prohibitive to schools that make the tournament and it is obvious the reason the tournament has been moved to Monday through Thursday afternoon is to get the softball folks out of town before the regular tourists arrive for the weekend, and possibly help the schools that advance to the state tournament financially so that the tournament can be stretched out from its current two-day format for all classes, which results in a bracket in which a team may have to play three games on one day and four games the next. Once teams advance out of area play it seems like the main goal of the AHSAA is to get the teams in and out of both the region and state tournaments as fast as possible. Some teams do not make it region and state very often and should be allowed to enjoy the experience, not stay at the parks all day, and except for the winners, come home tired and broke. Changes are indeed needed and I hope the new administrators at the AHSAA stop and listen to more than just their own little crowd when and if changes are discussed.

***** The much-debated 'tush-push' in the NFL** will remain legal, for at least another season after the league owners met last week to vote on the play made famous, or perhaps infamous, by the Philadelphia Eagles. The Eagles owner said apparently other owners believe the only way to stop the play was for it to be banned, and for the coming season coaches will have to find another way to stop it since the vote fell two votes short of banning the play in which multiple players push the quarterback forward after he takes the snap, used in short-yardage situations. I know the play is successful more times than not. However, the defense gets the chance to stop it and before long will figure out a way to push the quarterbacks tush the other direction.

***** In closing....** I know that times and people's priorities have changed over the years, but it is hard to believe that Elba will send only two teams to All-Star tournaments next month. I coached in the rec leagues for years before spending twenty-eight years as the recreation director, and the All-Star tournaments were what everyone looked forward to. In baseball, we would send teams in Dixie Minor (9-10), Dixie Youth (11-12), Babe Ruth (13, 14-15, 16-18) and in softball we would send teams to Parks and Recreation tournaments for ages 10 and Under, 12 and Under, and 15 and Under. Don't fall for the excuse we just don't have as many children in Elba as we used to. That may be true, but we have more than enough to field more than two teams. I guess we are lucky that we have at least a couple of Dads in Elba that still care.

In youth baseball

Elba 10U Tigers close season with 7-3 record

The Elba 10U Tigers recently completed their regular season and enjoyed a winning season as they posted a 7-3 record.

Elba opened the season against Zion Chapel and used a 6-run third inning explosion to claim an exciting 9-5 win. Kip Brunson had 2 hits, including a double, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Tigers, while Brodie Parks added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Christopher James added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and La'Darius Lockett, Chaysen Jones, Easton Burlison, Corbin Creaseman, Hunter Kidd and Jeremiah Prettyman added scored 1 run. La'Darius Lockett, Kip Brunson and Chaysen Jones combined to pitch four innings and allowed five earned runs on two hits, while striking out 10.

Elba jumped out to an early 5-0 lead, but saw its lead evaporate late in a 13-7 loss to Zion Chapel and saw its record slip to 1-1. La'Darius Lockett had 2 hits, including a triple, and scored 2 runs to lead the Tigers, while Brodie Parks, Kip Brunson, Easton Burlison, Christopher James and Hunter Kidd all scored 1 run. La'Darius Lockett, Kip Brunson and Easton Burlison combined to pitch one and two-thirds innings and allowed 10 earned runs on one hit 12 walks.

Elba bounced rallied from an early 8-5 deficit to post an exciting 9-8 win over Kinston. Kip Brunson had 2 hits, including a home-run, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead the Tigers, while Christopher James added one hit, a home-run, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Jeremiah Prettyman added 1 hit and 1 rbi; Brodie Parks and Chaysen Jones both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, with Parks ripping a double; and, Easton Burlison, Grayson Kirkland and Corbin Creaseman all scored 1 run. Kip Brunson and Chaysen Jones combined to toss three innings and allowed four earned runs on no hits and six walks, while striking out eight.

Elba watched an early 4-1 lead vanish and then saw a late rally fall short as its record dripped to 2-2 with a 9-7 loss to Kinston. Brodie Parks had 2 hits, including a double, scored 1 run and had 3

Deal steps down at Zion Chapel after state championship season

After four successful years as the head softball coach at Zion Chapel that included 92 wins, one area title, three trips to the South Region tournament, two trips to the State tournament and the 2025 Class 2A State Championship, Coach Ethan Deal announced last week that he is stepping down to spend more time with his family.

"The past four years have been some of the best I could have asked for," said Deal, in a social media post. "This sport has brought many memories that will go to the grave with me. I have had the opportunity to love a group of girls that have become like daughters to me. I have been blessed to work alongside two of the best coaches who have now become a part of my family. The wins have been nice, but nothing will replace the relationships that have been built with this group. I have always told myself that I



ELBA 10U TIGERS.... posted an outstanding 7-3 record this season in youth baseball, and will compete in All-Star action in June.

rbi's to lead the Tigers, while Kip Brunson added 1 hit, a double, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Corbin Creaseman added 1 hit, a double; and, Chaysen Jones and Christopher James both scored 1 run. La'Darius Lockett6, Kip Brunson, Chaysen Jones and Easton Burlison combined to throw three innings and allowed seven earned runs on one hit and 11 walks.

Elba scored 5 runs in its final at-bat to rally and push its record to 3-2 with a wild 12-7 win over New Brockton. Kip Brunson had 1 hit, a home-run, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Tigers, while Chaysen Jones added 1 hit, a double, and scored 1 run; La'Darius Lockett, Brodie Parks and Easton Burlison all scored 2 runs; and, Christopher James, Aydan Foster and Zacharias Jones all scored 1 run. Easton Burlison and Hunter Kidd tossed two innings and allowed seven earned runs on three hits and seven walks.

Elba erupted for 10 runs in the second inning to take command and improved its record to 4-2 with a big 18-5 win over New Brockton. Jeremiah Prettyman had 2 hits, including a triple, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Tigers, while Christopher James added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Brodie Parks added 1 hit, a triple, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Kip Brunson added 1 hit, a home-run, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; La'Darius Lockett added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi;

Grayson Kirkland added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Hunter Kidd and Aydan Foster both scored 2 runs; and, Chaysen Jones, Easton Burlison, Corbin Creaseman and Zacharias Jones all scored 1 run. La'Darius Lockett, Kip Brunson, Easton Burlison and Hunter Kidd combined to toss three innings and allowed five earned runs on one hit and seven walks.

Elba claimed its third win in-a-row and upped its record to 5-2 as it led all the way to defeat Kinston 11-3. Christopher James had 1 hit, a triple, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Tigers, while Grayson Kirkland added 1 hit, a triple, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Brodie Parks and Kip Brunson both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, La'Darius Lockett, Easton Burlison, Corbin Creaseman, Hunter Kidd and Jeremiah Prettyman all scored 1 run. Kip Brunson pitched a three-inning one-hitter with eight strikeouts.

Elba saw its winning streak come to an end and its record slip to 5-3 as it saw a late 9-8 lead slip away in a loss to Kinston. Chaysen Jones had 2 hits, including a double, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Tigers, Kip Brunson added 1 hit, a home-run, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Christopher James added 1 hit and 1 rbi; Grayson Kirkland added 1 hit, a double, and scored 1 run; Brodie Parks scored 2 runs; and, Aydan Foster, Hunter Kidd and Jeremiah Prettyman all scored 1 run. La'Darius Lockett, Chaysen Jones and Easton Burlison combined to pitch two innings and allowed

seven earned runs on five hits and eight walks.

Elba bounced back in a big way and improved its record to 6-3 as it plated 10 runs in the first inning to take command and never looked back in a 19-7 win over New Brockton. Christopher James had 2 hits, including a double and a triple, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Tigers, while Kip Brunson added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Easton Burlison added 2 hits, including a triple, and scored 1 run; La'Darius Lockett added 1 hit, a home-run, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Chaysen Jones added 1 hit, a double, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Grayson Kirkland added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Brodie Parks added 1 hit and scored 1 run; Corbin Creaseman added 1 hit; Hunter Kidd and Jeremiah Prettyman both scored 2 runs; ad, Zacharias Jones and Aydan Foster both scored 1 run. Brodie Parks, Chaysen Jones and Hunter Kidd combined to pitch three innings and allowed seven earned runs one hit and 10 walks, while striking out six.

Elba closed out its regular season with a 7-3 record as it pulled ahead early and held on late in an exciting 6-5 win over Zion Chapel. La'Darius Lockett had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Tigers, while Chaysen Jones added 1 hit and 2 rbi's; and, Brodie Parks, Easton Burlison, Christopher James, Hunter Kidd and Jeremiah Prettyman all scored 1 run. Kip Brunson pitched a two-inning one-hitter and allowed five earned runs on seven walks.

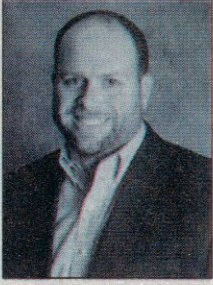


Coach Ethan Deal and his family pose with state championship trophy after historic season.



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Pastor's Corner

Article written by Rev. Kit Johnson,
Pastor of Elba First Baptist Church

Don't wait on Thanksgiving to be Thankful

"The words 'thank' and 'think' hail from the same root, reminding us that thanksgiving comes from thinking about our blessings." Robert Morgan

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Most everyone I know, myself included, find it difficult to make time for everything they need/want to do in a day. Even the best multitasker cannot do everything at once. With this thought in mind, I asked, "In what ways can I multitask that makes the most of the time I have?" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 is printed on a piece of canvas for all to see that enters our living room. The passage instantly came to mind. Regardless how I use my time each day, I can rejoice, pray, and give thanks as I go. I was quickly convicted over the lack of thankfulness I displayed in my atti-

tude toward my daily duties and even more convicted as I questioned who in my life knew I was thankful for them.

"For this reason, I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exist among you and your love for all the saints, do not cease giving thanks for you while making mention of you in my prayers." Ephesians 1:15-16

Even though Paul challenged the Ephesians to "live a life worthy of the calling" (4:1) each had received and "keep the unity of the Spirit" (4:3), Paul made sure they knew he thanked God for them. Today I write to my friends and neighbors that you may know I am thankful the Lord led my family to Elba. I am thankful for the people that make this town so special. Secondly, there are more than 100 verses on thanksgiving in scripture, I pray that your life demonstrates one who understands the importance of having a thankful heart.

It's just a thought, do others know who and what you are thankful for?

VBS set for June 22nd thru 27th at Alberton Baptist Church in Kinston

Alberton Baptist Church, located at 3633 Hwy. 134, Kinston, Ala., will hold Vacation Bible School from Sunday, June 22, through Friday, June 27th.

VBS will be from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on June 22nd while the time will be 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on June 23rd – June 27th. This

year's theme will be "Camp Firelight – A Summer Camp Adventure with God."

There will be something for everyone, including an adult class taught by Will Jordan, pastor. All are welcome.

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Jamell Siler Daniels 5/30
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James Moultry 5/31
Nadean B. White 5/31

Hope Never Dies

The 1994 movie the Shawshank Redemption is a story about hope. The two central characters, Andy and "Red," are serving time in a prison notorious for corruption. Both men are in for murder: Andy, for a murder he did not commit; "Red," for the one he did commit when he was young. The warden is nothing more than a bully and a thief. He and many of the crooked prison guards use Andy's banking skills to salt away laundered money. But Andy outsmarts them all, for twenty years he piles up evidence. Then he uses a small rock hammer to tunnel his way to freedom. After Andy's daring escape, shocking exposure of the evils at Shawshank, and the warden's suicide, Red is finally paroled. He has spent forty year at Shawshank. In a previously agreed upon place, Red finds a note from Andy. It's in a tin box along with some money to help Red on his way. The note reads: "Hope is a good thing... and no good thing ever dies." The

Christmas hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" tells us that Jesus Christ personifies "the hopes and fears of all the years." Indeed, he is our hope – "a living hope," "the hope of glory," the blessed hope." And that is a hope rooted in more than clever scheming of a movie character; it is based on the infinite power of God himself. ---V.K.

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

-Edward Mote (1797-1874)

Question/Answer Section
Q/A for the week of 5-29-2025

Multiple Choice

(Q) When the man with the palsy took up his bed and walked, what was the reaction of the crowd? (Apathy) (Disbelief) (Amazement) (A) Amazement – Mark 2:12

(Q) What did Jesus send two of his disciples to find? (A colt) (A loaf of bread) (A place to stay) (A) A Colt – Mark 11:2

Thought to Remember

Trust the Lord and do right

Questions for the week of 6-5-2025

Multiple Choice

(Q) When the women came to the Sepulchre, where did they see the young man? (Sitting inside) (Standing outside) (sitting on the stone)

(Q) The woman who touched Jesus had spent all her money on what? (Wine) (Clothes) (Physicians)

(Q) What was the name Jesus called Peter when he rebuked Jesus for saying he would be killed? (Simon) (Satan) (Sinner)

Today is a good day! Be grateful!
Eria's Daughter, Sue

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Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m. PINEY GROVE ASSEM- BLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 Evening Worship . . . 6:00 Wed. Worship 7:00 PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Kerry Saxon, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m. SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH James Boots, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Leon Fortune, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m. TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m. CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship . . . 12 noon Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class . . 7:00 p.m. Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m. THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m. TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH James Preachers, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m. VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m. VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship 7:00 p.m. VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m. WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m. WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Lucas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m. WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:00 p.m. WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

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